

*Military Government***Weekly Health Report***Communicable Diseases*

The communicable disease report for the week ended 12 August as compared with the third week of August indicates increases in incidence of diphtheria, poliomyelitis, gonorrhea, typhoid fever, and measles. Following a slight decrease last week, diphtheria increased by approximately 18 percent with 508 reported cases, the highest number reported in any one week since the last week of April. Poliomyelitis increased from 23 to 59 cases. Increased incidence occurred in all Länder but the greatest increase was in the Sector of Berlin with 13 cases as compared with 2 during the previous week. Although there was an increased incidence of epstein-barr virus in gonorrhea, syphilis decreased by 5 percent. Typhoid fever increased by 10 percent with 184 reported cases compared with 164 in the previous week. Following a seven week period of gradual decline in incidence, measles increased this week by 21 percent.

Tuberculosis of the lung and pleura has increased for the third consecutive week. This week there were 805 reported cases, the highest weekly report since the second week of April. Scabies has gradually

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## U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 23 August 1947.

### Communicable Diseases:

The communicable disease report for the week ended 23 August as compared with the third week of August indicates increases in incidence of diphtheria, poliomyelitis, gonorrhea, typhoid fever, and measles. Following a slight decrease last week, diphtheria increased by approximately 18 percent with 509 reported cases, the highest number reported in any one week since the last week of April. Poliomyelitis increased from 23 to 59 cases. Increased incidence occurred in all Laender but the greatest increase was in the US Sector of Berlin with 15 cases as compared with 2 during the previous week. Although there was an increased incidence of approximately 8 percent in gonorrhea, syphilis decreased by 5 percent. For the second consecutive week typhoid fever has increased with 183 reported cases during the current week as compared with 164 in the previous week. Following a seven week period of gradual decline in incidence, measles increased this week by 22 percent.

Tuberculosis of the lung and larynx has decreased for the third consecutive week. This week there were 866 reported cases, the lowest weekly report since the second week of April. Scabies has gradually decreased from 4229 reported cases in the second week of May to 1990 cases during the current week. Only six cases of malaria were reported, the lowest incidence of this disease since the first week of May.



# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 23 August 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																				c: Cases d: Deaths							
			Typhus Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,514,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	509	153	866	225	376	9	59	2123	871	183	186	70	2	1	68	1990	2	—	6	53	306	
		P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	1	151	16	—	3	10	—	2	9	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3
Unterfranken	1,032,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	8	97	6	63	—	3	58	32	18	50	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	40	
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	11	100	8	96	2	—	236	98	22	8	16	—	—	12	554	—	—	1	31	43	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	11	75	5	30	2	1	167	64	27	42	—	—	—	1	429	—	—	1	1	45	
		P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	
Schwaben	1,243,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	8	47	83	22	—	4	101	31	15	3	—	1	—	3	101	—	—	—	—	—	
		P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	12	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Oberbayern	2,466,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	19	118	9	48	1	10	340	117	17	5	13	1	1	17	330	—	—	—	15	18	
		P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	16	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kassel	1,266,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	16	40	25	19	—	3	94	38	23	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	13	
		P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	10	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	17	112	20	22	—	8	415	160	10	21	5	—	—	5	24	1	—	—	—	111	
		P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	19	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Darmstadt	1,301,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	7	75	17	20	2	5	68	32	2	23	2	—	—	7	59	1	—	—	—	24	
		P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	13	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Baden	1,409,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	17	46	19	3	1	2	193	57	8	5	7	—	—	6	161	—	—	—	—	—	
		P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	20	68	18	48	1	3	153	62	26	23	1	—	—	1	46	—	—	—	—	8	
		P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	12	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Bremen	497,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	7	47	4	5	—	5	155	104	3	2	6	—	—	3	16	—	—	—	—	—	
		P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	12	101	11	—	—	15	143	76	12	2	17	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	
		P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 July 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.



# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S.Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 23 August 1947

Land	Population (a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE													c: Cases d: Deaths														
		Cases, Deaths		Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza
Total US Occupied Area	18,514,000	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	509	153	866	225	376	9	59	2123	871	183	186	70	2	1	68	1990	2	—	6	53	306
Bavaria	9,149,000	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	261	57	377	111	259	5	18	922	342	99	108	32	2	—	42	1616	—	—	3	53	150
Hesse	4,160,000	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	111	40	227	62	61	2	16	577	230	35	46	7	—	—	16	151	2	—	1	—	148
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,708,000	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	37	114	37	51	2	5	346	119	34	28	8	—	—	7	207	—	—	—	—	8
Bremen	497,000	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	7	47	4	5	—	5	155	104	3	2	6	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	1
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	12	101	11	—	—	15	143	76	12	2	17	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Occupied Area	18,514,000	—	—	—	—	—	14.3	4.3	24.3	6.3	10.6	0.3	1.7	59.6	24.5	5.1	5.2	2.0	0.1	0.0	1.9	55.9	0.1	—	0.2	1.5	8.6
Bavaria	9,149,000	—	—	—	—	—	14.8	3.2	21.4	6.3	14.7	0.3	1.0	51.3	19.4	5.6	6.1	1.8	0.1	—	2.4	91.9	—	—	0.2	3.0	8.5
Hesse	4,160,000	—	—	—	—	—	13.9	5.0	28.4	7.8	7.6	0.3	2.0	72.1	28.8	4.4	5.8	0.9	—	—	2.0	18.9	0.3	—	0.1	—	18.5
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,708,000	—	—	—	—	—	12.6	5.2	16.0	5.2	7.2	0.3	0.7	48.5	16.7	4.8	3.9	1.1	—	—	1.0	29.0	—	—	—	—	1.1
Bremen	497,000	—	—	—	—	—	23.0	7.3	49.2	4.2	5.2	—	5.2	162.2	108.8	3.1	2.1	6.3	—	—	3.1	16.7	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	13.0	6.2	52.5	5.7	+	—	7.8	74.4	89.5	6.2	1.0	8.8	—	0.5	—	+	—	—	1.0	+	+

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# APPENDIX "C" Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 23 August 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Occupied Area	18,514,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.3	4.3	24.3	6.3	10.6	0.3	1.7	59.6	24.5	5.1	5.2	2.0	0.1	0.0	1.9	55.9	0.1	—	0.2	1.5	8.6
Unterfranken	1,032,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.6	4.0	18.6	3.0	31.7	—	1.5	29.2	16.1	9.1	25.2	1.5	—	—	4.5	101.8	—	—	0.5	3.0	20.2
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.9	2.4	22.0	1.8	21.2	0.4	—	52.0	21.6	4.8	1.8	3.5	—	—	2.6	122.1	—	—	0.2	6.8	9.5
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.3	2.8	19.0	1.3	7.6	0.5	0.3	42.4	16.3	6.9	10.7	—	—	—	0.3	108.9	—	—	0.3	0.3	11.4
Schwaben	1,243,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.1	3.3	19.7	34.7	9.2	—	1.7	42.3	13.0	6.3	1.3	—	0.4	—	1.3	42.3	—	—	—	—	1.7
Oberbayern	2,466,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.0	4.0	24.9	1.9	10.1	0.2	2.1	71.7	24.7	3.6	1.1	2.7	0.2	—	3.6	69.6	—	—	—	3.2	3.8
Kassel	1,266,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.7	6.6	16.4	10.3	7.8	—	1.2	38.6	15.6	9.4	0.8	—	—	—	1.6	27.9	0.4	—	0.4	5.3	—
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.1	5.5	36.6	6.5	7.2	—	2.6	135.5	52.2	3.3	6.9	1.6	—	—	1.6	7.8	—	—	—	—	36.2
Darmstadt	1,301,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.4	2.8	30.0	6.8	8.0	0.8	2.0	27.2	12.8	0.8	9.2	0.8	—	—	2.8	23.6	0.4	—	—	—	9.6
Baden	1,409,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.5	6.2	17.0	7.0	1.1	0.4	0.7	71.2	21.0	3.0	1.8	2.6	—	—	2.2	59.4	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.7	4.5	15.4	4.1	10.9	0.2	0.7	34.6	14.0	5.9	5.2	0.2	—	—	0.2	10.4	—	—	—	—	1.8
Bremen	497,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.0	7.3	49.2	4.2	5.2	—	5.2	162.2	108.8	3.1	2.1	6.3	—	—	3.1	16.7	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.0	6.2	52.5	5.7	+	—	7.8	74.4	39.5	6.2	1.0	8.8	—	0.5	—	+	—	—	1.0	+	+

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